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- 1 People who are careful with money spend it:
 - a when they see something they really want.
 - b when it's for something of lasting benefit.
 - c on what's necessary.
- 2 People who are extravagant with money ('spenders') say that they want to:
 - a enjoy life while they can.
 - b save but can't.
 - c increase their possessions.
- 3 Some commentators said that certain countries who had borrowed money:
 - a hadn't worked hard enough.
 - b hadn't paid enough tax.
 - c hadn't been careful with the money.
- 4 A lender faces the possibility of losing money and:
 - a creating problems for the borrower.
 - b going out of business.
 - c waiting a long time for payment.
- 5 In most developed economies people want to:
 - a be able to borrow money.
 - b live more comfortably.
 - c reduce their debts.
- 6 We need ... to behave more responsibly.
 - a spenders
 - b savers
 - c spenders and savers